



## EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

Looking for a job can be frustrating especially when you are not sure where to begin. This fact sheet will provide you with a quick directory of statewide organizations that help people with disabilities in Pennsylvania who are seeking employment.

- **Works for Me** is an organization that assists individuals with disabilities in Pennsylvania who want to work. They provide individualized guidance that will help you find a job, obtain training, keep health insurance, get assistive technology, or find other support you may need. Call the Works for Me helpline at 1-877-268-9894 to learn more about the programs and services that are available for you. For individuals requiring TTY, please contact the Pennsylvania Relay Service at 7-1-1. They will assist you in calling the Works for Me helpline.
- The **Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation**, or **OVR**, provides vocational rehabilitation services to help persons with disabilities prepare for, obtain, or maintain employment. OVR provides services to eligible individuals with disabilities, both directly and through a network of approved vendors. Services are provided on an individualized basis.

OVR Central Office  
1521 N. 6th Street

Harrisburg, PA 17102  
717-787-5244 Voice  
717-787-4885 TTY  
800-442-6351 - Voice  
866-830-7327 - TTY

Blindness & Visual Services  
1521 N. 6th Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17102  
717-787-6176 - Voice  
800-622-2842 - Voice

- The **PA Office for the Deaf & Hard of Hearing**, or **ODHH**, provides advocacy, information and referrals for Pennsylvanians who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or deaf blind, and their families and caregivers.

Harrisburg Office (Main Office)  
1521 North 6th Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17102  
Phone/TTY 717-783-4912 v/tty  
Phone/TTY (PA Only) 800-233-3008  
Videophone 717-831-0308  
Fax 717-783-4913

- **Centers for Independent Living (CILs)** are private, nonprofit corporations that provide services to maximize the independence of individuals with disabilities and the accessibility of the communities they live in. CILs are funded in part by the Department of Education, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Independent Living Branch, to provide, among other things, several core services: advocacy, independent living skills training, information and referral, and peer counseling.

Main Office  
200 Locust Street, Suite 200

Harrisburg, PA 17101  
(717) 364-1732  
TTY: (717) 236-5733  
FAX: (717) 236-8800

- **The Pennsylvania Assistive Technology and Employment**

**Collaborative** is a network of Pennsylvania organizations that provides information to employers and others on assistive technology and how it can help individuals with disabilities in employment.

Institute on Disabilities at Temple University  
1755 North 13th Street, Student Center, Room 411S  
Philadelphia, PA 19122

iod@temple.edu

Voice: 215-204-1356

TTY: 215-204-1805

Fax: 215-204-6336

<http://disabilities.temple.edu/programs/assistive/atwork/>

- **PA Client Assistance Program (CAP)** is an advocacy program for people with disabilities administered by the Center for Disability Law & Policy. CAP helps people who are seeking services from the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Blindness and Visual Services, Centers for Independent Living and other programs funded under federal law.

Toll Free: (888) 745-2357

Voice/TTY: (215) 557-7112

Fax: (215) 557-7602

Philadelphia office: 1515 Market St., Suite 1300, Philadelphia, PA 19102-215-557-7112 (voice/tty)

[www.equalemployment.org](http://www.equalemployment.org)

- **Stars and Stripes - Veteran Job Center**

Lists Military friendly companies and opportunities in the state of Pennsylvania.

<http://veteranjobs.stripes.com/jobs/by/state/PA/Pennsylvania#>

- The **Arc of Pennsylvania** works to raise awareness and help people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities.

Contact information: 1-800-732-0999; <http://www.thearcpa.org>

- **AHEDD** is a private non-profit organization with a mission to serve the community as a catalyst in the employment and development of persons with a disability.

3300 Trindle Road  
Camp Hill, PA 17011  
(717) 763-0968  
Fax: (717) 763-0988  
Toll Free: (866) 902-4333  
Email: [inforequest@ahedd.org](mailto:inforequest@ahedd.org)

- **Networks for Training and Development, Inc.** has been dedicated to promoting inclusive communities through quality training, consultation, and practice for individuals with disabilities, families, businesses, and neighborhoods.

Southeastern PA Office  
The Commons at Valley Forge  
1220 Valley Forge Road, Unit #17, Box 206  
Valley Forge, PA 19481  
Phone: 610-935-6624  
Fax: 610-935-6497

Northcentral PA Office  
119 Memorial Acres  
Sunbury, PA 17801

Phone: 570-286-7694  
Fax: 570-286-7697  
Toll Free: 1-866-683-3651

- **PA Career Link** is a one-stop shop with highly trained staff ready to assist with your job search. Their services include: Resume Workshops, Free Career Counseling, Job Search Assistance, Interview Skills Training, Skills Assessment, Job Fairs, Training Opportunity Exploration, Computer Training, Free Access to a Computer Lab, Career Exploration.

100 N. Cameron Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110  
(717) 783-3270  
[www.pacareerlink.pa.gov](http://www.pacareerlink.pa.gov)

- **Job Accommodation Network (JAN)** provides free, confidential technical assistance about job accommodations and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

(800) 526-7234 (Voice)  
(877) 781-9403 (TTY)  
[www.askjan.org](http://www.askjan.org)

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

1-800-692-7443, Extension 400  
TDD: 1-877-375-7139  
Fax: 1-717-236-0192  
Email: [intake@disabilityrightspa.org](mailto:intake@disabilityrightspa.org)  
[www.disabilityrightspa.org](http://www.disabilityrightspa.org)

For information in alternative formats or languages other than English, contact us at: 1-800-692-7443, Extension 400 or 1-877-375-7139 (TDD).  
Email: [intake@disabilityrightspa.org](mailto:intake@disabilityrightspa.org).

## **About Disability Rights Pennsylvania**

Disability Rights Pennsylvania (DRP) is a statewide, non-profit corporation designated as the organization to advance and protect the civil rights of adults and children with disabilities. Disability Rights Pennsylvania works with people with disabilities, families, organizations, and advocates to ensure that people with disabilities can live in their communities free of discrimination, abuse, and neglect. Disability Rights Pennsylvania identifies systemic issues that are important to people with disabilities and seeks change and reform through litigation, public policy advocacy, and public education.

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